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Sealed bids for **DEARNG Contract No. 11-2012 – Bethany Beach Training Site, Sanitary Sewer Upgrades,** will be received by the Delaware Army National Guard at the Security Officers desk in the Main Lobby of the Joint Force Headquarters, Sherwood Park II, First Regiment Road, Wilmington, Delaware, 19808-2191, until **2:00 PM local time on Friday, March 8, 2013**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project will take place at Delaware Army National Guard, Bethany Beach Training Site, 163 Scannell Boulevard, Bethany Beach, DE, 19930, and involves removal, replacement and upgrades to the existing sanitary sewer system that serves the Training Site, including improvements to pump stations, manholes and associated features and equipment.

Attention is called to construction schedule as detailed in the Contract Documents.

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2013, at 11:00 AM at the Delaware Army National Guard, Building 101, Bethany Beach Training Site, 163 Scannell Boulevard, Bethany Beach, DE, 19930, for the purpose of establishing the listing of subcontractors and to answer questions. All attendees are to use the south gate for entry into the Base (do not use the main gate directly off of Route 1.) Representatives of each party to any Joint Venture must attend this meeting. ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Delaware Army National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, First Regiment Road, Wilmington, DE, 19808-2191; ATTENTION: William R. Davis. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **DEARNG CONTRACT NO. 11-2012 – BBTS SANITARY SEWER UPGRADES - SEALED BID – DO NOT OPEN.**

Contract Documents will be available starting February 4, 2013 and may be obtained at the Pre-Bid Meeting upon receipt of \$150.00 per set/ non-refundable or at the office of the engineer, URS Corporation, Iron Hill Corporate Center, 4051 Ogletown Road, Suite 300, Newark, DE, 19713; Phone: (302)781-5900, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday thru Thursday and 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM on Friday. Checks are to be made payable to "URS Corporation."

Construction documents will be available for review at the office of the engineer, the Delaware Contractors Association and the Associated Builders and Contractors, Delaware.

Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in consideration of this award. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security equivalent to ten percent of the bid amount and all additive alternates. The successful bidder must post a performance bond and payment bond in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price upon execution of the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein. The Owner may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine or other electronic means to those bidders receiving plans.

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